
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH, BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND THE COUNTIES TO
EXPLORE PRACTICAL USES OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ASH.

1 WHEREAS, the H-POWER Plant in Campbell Industrial Park
2 processes over six hundred thousand tons of waste annually by
3 removing metals and incinerating combustible materials; and
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5 WHEREAS, while the incineration of waste reduces the volume
6 by ninety per cent, the ash residue, known as municipal solid
7 waste ash, must still be deposited in a landfill; and
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9 WHEREAS, contractors in Denmark, Germany, and the
10 Netherlands have used municipal solid waste ash for road
11 construction as a base or fill material; and
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13 WHEREAS, the use of various forms of municipal solid waste
14 ash for constructing roads has been studied in Texas,
15 California, and Massachusetts; and
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17 WHEREAS, municipal solid waste ash can also be used as an
18 aggregate in concrete; and
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20 WHEREAS, instead of placing municipal solid waste ash in
21 landfills, practical uses for municipal solid waste ash should
22 receive due consideration; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2015, that the Departments of Transportation, Health,
27 and Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and the
28 counties are urged to explore practical uses of municipal solid
29 waste ash; and
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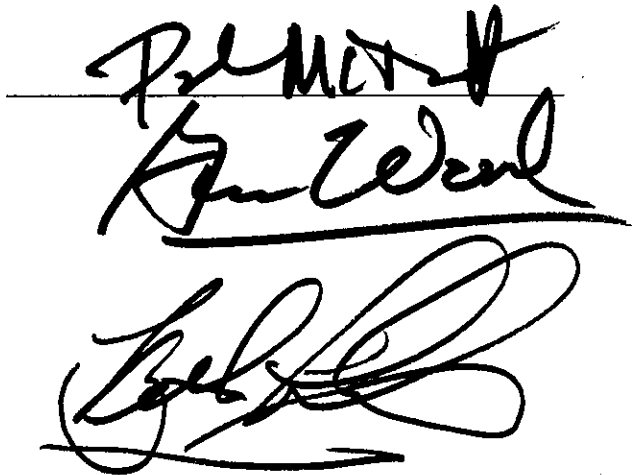
31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
32 Transportation, in consultation with the Departments of Health,



1 and Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and the
2 respective counties, is requested to submit a report of its
3 findings and recommendations on the practical use of municipal
4 solid waste ash to the Legislature no later than twenty days
5 prior to the convening of the 2016 Regular Session; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation, the
9 Director of Health, the Director of Business, Economic
10 Development, and Tourism, the Director of the Honolulu
11 Department of Design and Construction, the Director of the Maui
12 Department of Public Works, the Director of the Hawaii County
13 Department of Public Works, and the Director of the Kauai County
14 Department of Public Works.
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